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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1897.

ABOUT TOWN.

And still more rain.
The usual daily shower to-day.
It is an every day thing now—the rain.

The convent schools opened this morning.

There is no more grumbling about enough rain. It is a daily occurrence now.

The steamboat Bessie is still tied up fifty miles above Edinburg, unable to proceed up the river.

The river rose one quarter of an inch here this morning and it looks as if it is still rising.

"El Vigilante" is the name of a small Spanish semi-weekly which makes its first appearance to-morrow.

The up-river mail, due here last night arrived at 11 o'clock this morning, being delayed on account of high water.

There are no reports about the river from up river points, but it is thought that the river is about the same as reported yesterday.

The mosquitoes are more plentiful than ever since the overflow. The abundance of standing water has produced an improved breed of exceeding size.

It has been necessary to raise the walk leading from Levee street to the ferry. Should the river rise much higher, it will be necessary to use boats from Forto's office to the ferry.

THE HERALD office is prepared to do all kinds of job work with neatness and dispatch and at living prices. Remember THE HERALD of fee when you want any work done in that line.

Though the Alice mail came in after nine o'clock last night, Assistant Postmaster Asheim was on hand and very accommodatingly distributed it for the benefit of those who were waiting.

Water, water everywhere! The river continues to rise and spread. A great deal of land on the upper roads above town is under water. Carson Park is entirely submerged. The river is higher now than it has been for fifteen years, and is still rising.

THE HERALD is indebted to Hon. Jas. B. Wells for a copy of the memorial addresses on the life and character of the late William H. Crain, which were delivered in the house of representatives and senate of the fifty-fourth congress on Saturday April 25, 1896. The pamphlet includes, besides the memorial addresses, a brief sketch of the life of our late representative, an account of the impressive funeral services at Cuero, the home of the deceased statesman, and a steel engraving representing a striking and lifelike likeness of him. The addresses delivered by his brother congressmen breathe a rare eulogy upon the qualities of Mr. Crain, betraying at once the great admiration and love in which he was held by them and the deep sorrow which they felt at his death. The members of the house who spoke in eulogy upon the deceased member were Messrs. Pendleton, Cooper, Bell and Crowley of Texas, Walsh of New York, Cooper of Florida, Eddy of Minnesota, McDearmon of Tennessee, Milnes of Michigan, Fitzgerald of Massachusetts, Milliken of Maine, and Willis of Delaware. In the senate Messrs. Chilton and Mills of Texas and Caffrey of Louisiana delivered memorial addresses. The whole, bound in a single pamphlet, makes a fitting testimonial to the honor and greatness of the lamented dead.

MIKE KARNEY SHOT.

Sheriff Forto Warned to Look Out for Loreto Alvarado.

A telegram was received this morning by E. C. Forto from Henry S. Pategnat notifying him that Mike Karney at the Barrosas stage stand had been shot twice in the chest by Loreto Alvarado, and that Alvarado was traveling towards Brownsville on his way to Matamoros. No particulars of the shooting were given. The telegram was dated Corpus Christi, August 31, the message having been sent by telephone to Corpus.

Sheriff Forto received the news early this morning, and at once sent out deputies to intercept Alvarado if possible, though the task may prove a difficult one, owing to the present conditions, so much of the country being under water. The wounded man had charge of the Oasis stage station. He is quite an elderly man and considered harmless by those who know him. All travelers who pass over the Alice stage line remember Mike at the Oasis stand. This station is within six miles from Santa Rosa and over a hundred miles distant from this city.

There is a justice of the peace within twenty-five miles of Oasis who has been communicated with, though it is presumed he was already acquainted with the affair and has probably taken steps to arrest the offender.

M. & M. Trains Not Running.
The regular Wednesday train over the M. & M. road did not leave Matamoros this morning, and all traffic over the road has been suspended, owing to the overflow which has washed out the track near Reynosa.

So far nothing has been done towards relaying the track or any measures taken to mend the trouble, as no instructions have been given to that effect. Since the death of the late Superintendent Shepard no one has been appointed to fill the position of superintendent, and the minor officials at Matamoros are at a loss to know what to do, without an authorized head to instruct them.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Col. Linton came up from the Point this morning.

Hon. Jas. B. Wells and J. T. Smith came up from the Point this morning.

Hon. Geo. I. Kleiber and wife returned to the city this morning after a stay of a couple of months at the Point. Mr. and Mrs. Kleiber have rented the floor over the First National bank where they will keep house.

Stage Agent Ed. Beynon is working hard this wet weather and getting the stage through very regularly in the face of great difficulties. He has put two extra stages on, and is employing boats to transfer the mail across the two resacas beyond that near the cemetery.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Notice.

I have this day bought the remainder of the stock of dry goods etc., of Mrs. S. Asheim and will continue business at the same stand. All persons indebted to Mrs. Asheim will please call on me and settle same. A. TURN.

Brownsville, Texas, July 19th.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Ladies, I make big wages at home, and want all to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay \$18 weekly. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars to all sending stamp. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

FOR RENT:—Dwelling house on Levee street, formerly occupied by W. H. Mason and family. Rent reasonable. Apply to F. Yturria.

Old newspapers for sale at this Office, 25c. a hundred.

Wanted at Celestin Jagon Esparanza farm 300 men, and boys, to pick Sea Island cotton. Price 37 cents per "arroba."

CANADA NOW INDEPENDENT.

Now Recognized Among Nations as Never Before.

Quebec, August 28.—Sir Wilfred Laurier and Lady Laurier reached Quebec this morning on the steamer Labrador and were accorded an ovation. In his speech he said:

"The reception which I received from the queen and English people were such that I shall never forget it. The change in the colonial policy is accounted for by the attitude which England has taken toward us. The denunciation of the treaties means the fiscal independence of Canada and the British colonies in their trade with foreign countries. We are practically independent. By the denunciation of treaties Canada opens up for herself a new market. The impression we have made goes all over Europe. Canada is now recognized among nations as she was not before. This is a feeling which we are proud of and no man can now speak against us."

NOTICE.

The Board of Medical Examiners for the 28th Judicial District will meet at the office of Dr. A. S. Wolff, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, for the examination of candidates desiring to practice medicine, as prescribed by the Statutes.

By order of C. B. Combe President.

A. S. WOLFF, M. D., Secretary.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 19th, '97.

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Cabin. Deck. Round trip.
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Deck rates include meals and bunks. Round trip tickets are made available for return sixty days from date of sale. For full information call on or write M. B. Kingsbury, agent, Brownsville, Texas.

Notice to Ice Consumers.

Office of
Frontier Ice Works,
Brownsville, Texas, July 27, 1897.

In order to continue business and pay expenses, we are compelled to make the following prices, commencing August 1:

So lbs (one bar, full weight).....\$1.25
40 "70
30 "50
20 "35
14 "25
8 "15
6 "12
5 "10
No ice cut less than 5 lbs. or sold for less than ten cents.

We guarantee big weight, pure crystal ice, and sell for Mexican coin.

GEO. W. RENDALL, Manager.

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Wanted:—Agents and salesmen for the "Security" Cash Recorders in this city and state. For particulars address Hough Cash Recorder Co., Indian Orchard, Mass.

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